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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SEC

SUBJECT: MAIL THEFT

1. USIS THAI EMPLOYEE, PRAMOTE PADONGPAT, HAS CONFESSED TO STEALING MONEY AND MERCHANDISE FROM MAIL ADDRESSED TO NUMBER OF THAI AND AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF MISSION. IN SOME CASES MERCHANDISE WAS SOLD, IN OTHERS IT WAS RETAINED. CONFESSION WAS OBTAINED ON MARCH 14 AND PRAMOTE REMOVED FOR CAUSE EFFECTIVE THAT DATE.

2. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED PRAMOTE THEFTS MORE EXTENSIVE THAN ORIGINALLY REALIZED. MISSION INVESTIGATION BEING CONTINUED.

3. MAIL INVOLVED INCLUDES UNCLASSIFIED POUCH, APO AND THAI NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MAIL. BASIS EVIDENCE, CONFESSION, AND TAMPERED MAIL, EMBASSY BELIEVES CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF PRAMOTE. GIVEN THE FACT THAT PRAMOTE'S MALFEASANCE OCCURRED ON USIS COMPOUND, POLICE WILL ONLY RESPOND TO A FORMAL COMPLAINT FROM THE MISSION. EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTS DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER MISSION SHOULD FILE COMPLAINT

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WITH THAI POLICE AUTHORITIES ON THIS MATTER. IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT IF COMPLAINT RESULTS IN INDICTMENT AND TRIAL, MUST ASSUME THAT AMERICAN OFFICER WOULD BE OBLIGED TO APPEAR IN COURT.

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